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## **AMENDMENT**

In response to the "Notice to Comply" dated August 21, 2002, a response to which is due September 21, 2002, it is requested that the current Sequence Listing in the above-referenced patent application be deleted and replaced with the new Sequence Listing provided herewith.

A paper copy and CRF copy of the new Sequence Listing are provided herewith.

.This new Sequence Listing contains identical data to that provided in the prior Sequence Listing but has been amended to conform with the current Sequence Listing Rules.

No new matter has been added by this amendment and entry is respectfully requested.

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